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SUBJ: STATUS OF EXTRADITION REQUEST - JORGE ZIMERI

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1. REFTEL INFORMED THAT THROUGH GUATEMALAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 4, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED GOG TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF ZIMERI EXTRADITION REQUEST, AND THAT U.S. SENTENCING OF ZIMERI WAS AWAITED.

2. ITEM IN FEBRUARY 16 ISSUE OF NEWSPAPER EL GRAFICO CONTAINS APPARENT COMPLAINT FROM UNNAMED OFFICIAL OF COURT HAVING LOCAL JURISDICTION OVER ZIMERI CASE OVER USG DELAY IN RESPONDING TO EXTRADITION REQUEST. ITEM EXPRESSED FEAR THAT ZIMERI WOULD AGAIN ELUDE GUATEMALAN JUSTICE.

3. EMBOFF HAS CONFIRMED WITH LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY (LIC. OSBERTO CUELLAR) THAT GUATEMALAN EMBASSY DID IN FACT CONVEY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REQUEST, WHICH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN TURN FORWARDED TO THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON JANUARY 20. CUELLAR WAS AS PUZZLED AS EMBASSY ABOUT WHAT HAD GENERATED THE PRESS STORY. HOWEVER, HAVING CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS APPRISED OF THE SITUATION, WE DO NOT CONSIDER FURTHER INQUIRY FROM US CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME.

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4. EPISODE REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE WORD OF ZIMERI'S SENTENCING. INFORMALLY, WE UNDERSTAND IT MAY ALREADY HAVE TAKEN PLACE. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS.
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